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Haut-Hartley Rites Are Read At St. Andrew's

Ivy Hartley, of this city, and Fred M. Haut, of Gardena, were united in marriage in a simple ceremony performed Wednesday afternoon, April 25, at St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Rev. Paul M. Wheeler officiated in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends of the principals.

A reception for a small group followed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Phoebe Sykes, 1521 Cota ave. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Haut left for a honeymoon at SYX Ranch, near Acton. They will make their home at 17135 Western ave., Gardena.

MATRON IS FETTERED AT BABY SHOWER

Mrs. M. S. Austin, the former Virginia Lee Legg, was honored at a recent shower arranged by her sister, Mrs. Don Wolf. Following games and the presentation of gifts for the heir-to-be, refreshments were served at a table centered with pastel sweet peas and lighted tapers. Those present were the honoree and Misses Helen Trust, Jack Grimm, J. Armstrong, W. W. Crabb, George Licht, Hazel Shaffer, and the Misses Jane Paxton, Cubie Bohannan, Inez Kilvane, Virginia Dykes, Nellie Gray, Billie Helen Madison, Jackie Reese, Betty Licht, Betty West and Carolyn Shaffer.

ZUPPARDE HOME IS PARTY SETTING

Michael Anthony Zupparde, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zupparde, recently celebrated his second birthday with a party at the family home, 1230 Madrid ave.

Those present were, Anthony and Vincent Orlando, Henry Ungaro, Donna Marie Calenda, all of San Pedro; George and Charlene Robinson, Mary Teresa and Johnnie Joe Iacono and Dennis Gintner, all of Los Angeles; Joan Robinson, Carol Ann and Mary Cooper, of Torrance, and the children's mothers. A birthday cake and other refreshments were served at a table colorful with pastel pink and blue decorations.

METHODIST WOMEN PLAN MEETING

Woman's Day of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, will be held Thursday, May 10, at the church. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m., under direction of Mrs. Alice Palmer. A noon luncheon will be served by Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Vita Paxton as chairman.

The afternoon program will include a discussion of the post-war policy of the church, in Africa, by Mrs. Nellie Sinclair; of the church in China, by Mrs. Grace Hooper; family life in China, by Mrs. Grace Bartholomew, and in India, by Mrs. Sara Hogue. All the women of the church are expected to attend.

Mrs. I. W. Goss will open her home at 1670 Amapola ave., at 1:30 Monday, May 7, for an executive board meeting.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Billingsley have been visiting their daughter Jo who is in her sophomore year at University of California at Berkeley.

MRS. H. T. MARKHAM HEADS FERN AVE. P.T.A.

The following officers elected Wednesday, April 25, will serve Fern Avenue P.T.A., during the ensuing term: Mrs. H. T. Markham, president; Mrs. H. T. Markham, first vice president; Miss Mary Charlotte Waddell, principal, second vice president; Mrs. L. W. Dillard, third vice president; Mrs. J. A. Hedberg, secretary; Mrs. E. C. Robinette, treasurer; Mrs. I. O. Kasten, financial secretary; Mrs. D. A. Murphy, auditor; Mrs. Homer H. Schooley, historian.

An interesting "Open House" program, in observance of Public Schools Week, occupied members and guests following the meeting. At the conclusion of class room visits, tea was served by the teachers.

Lt. Walter Smith, Miss Betty Lowry Wed April 25

First Presbyterian Church, Phoenix, Ariz., was the setting for the wedding of Lt. Walter Henry Smith to Miss Betty Lowry, of Phoenix, Wednesday evening, April 25.

Beautifully attired in a white gabardine suit with contrasting accessories complemented by an orchid corsage, the bride was attended by Miss M. Joyce, Harvel Guttenfelder Jr., A. A. F., was the bridegroom's attendant. Lieutenant Smith, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith of this city, is known to a host of friends here as "Smitty." He had been based at Luke Field, Phoenix, as a pilot of a fighter plane.

Following the ceremony, Lieut. and Mrs. Smith, accompanied by his mother, who had attended the ceremony, returned to Torrance. At the conclusion of his six days delayed en route leave he will report at his new base, Lincoln, Nebr.

The bridegroom was graduated from Torrance High school and Mrs. Smith is attending Tempe State Teachers' College, in Arizona.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS TO PRESENT CONCERT

Tenth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers will present in concert the 21 winners of the 1945 Music Scholarship awards on Sunday, May 6, 3:00 p.m., Berendo Junior High School Auditorium, 1157 Berendo st.

The program will be a varied one consisting of vocal selections, violinists, piano, French horn, string bass, cornetist, duo pianists, and cellist.

The Tenth District Mothersingers will also appear under the direction of William Hartshorn, Assistant Supervisor, Music Section, City Schools, with Anita Priest, accompanist.

The public is cordially invited to attend, according to Mrs. Lloyd P. Bass and Mrs. Attilio Bissiri, music chairmen of Tenth District.

ELEMENTARY P.T.A. AT BOARD MEETING

Members of the executive board of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. attended a meeting Tuesday, April 24 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Perry, president. Following the business meeting, at which plans were outlined for the afternoon session, Mrs. Perry served luncheon.



BETROTHED . . . Helen Joan Milelich, daughter of Mrs. D. J. Milelich of 215 West Carson st., whose engagement to George S. Vico, United States Navy, has been announced.

Mrs. D. J. Milelich of 215 W. Carson st., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Helen Joan, to George S. Vico, specialist A., 2/c. U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Vico of San Fernando.

Miss Milelich, was graduated from Torrance High school, class of winter '42 and is now employed as secretary at the John J. Swigart Construction Co., here. Specialist Vico graduated from San Fernando High school, winter of '42, and prior to entering the Navy was a member of the Detroit Tigers and now is first baseman on the Naval Training Center team in San Diego, where he is stationed. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

MRS. WOLF HEADS ELEMENTARY P.T.A.

Following ceremonies observing Public Schools Week Tuesday afternoon of last week, Torrance Elementary P.T.A. elected officers for the following year, as follows:

Mrs. Don Wolf, president; Mrs. Robert Lynton and Bernard Strand, principal, first and second vice presidents, respectively; Mrs. W. E. Bowen, secretary; Mrs. John Spiller, treasurer; Mrs. E. Humphrey, historian; and Miss Doris Moye, auditor.

Tea and cake were served by executive board members, following presentation of a folk dance by the Girl Scouts, under direction of Mrs. Don Wolf.

TORRANCE HIGH P.T.A. PLANS BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of Torrance High School P.T.A. will be called to order by the president, Mrs. J. F. Watson, in the Faculty Room of the Science Building at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 9. Officers and chairmen are urged to attend.

JAMES TIMPANE

Cpl. James Timpane is serving with the Medical Corps in Assam Province, India.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 510 HOLDS INVESTITURE

At a recent meeting of the Elementary P.T.A., sponsored Girl Scout Troop, No. 510, Jacqueline Nair, Mary Slaghenof and Eunice Steele were invested. Mrs. Don B. Wolf, leader, directed the investiture and later games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Ruth Alford, Joan Ingram, Shannon Scott, Elvira Lindenburg, Norma Jean Le Clerq, Barbara Jackson, Donna Hatfield, Donna Pat Wolfe, Georgia Tourange, Melva Estes, Roberta Turtor, Joan Wisenborg and Mary Ann Lenton. Scout mothers present were: Mmes. Lenton, Lindenburg, Steele and Alford.

Cpl. David Pierson Takes Lovely Bride In Recent Rites

Miss Joy Baker, of Santa Monica, became the bride of Cpl. David P. Pierson, AAF, in a ceremony performed recently at Dalhart, Texas.

Wearing a turquoise sheer wool suit with contrasting accessories and rosebuds, the bride was attended by Miss Joan Smith, S/Sgt. Everett Poindecker was the bridegroom's attendant. A reception followed.

The bridegroom, a crew chief on a P-47, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pierson, of 1319 Plaza Del Amo. He was graduated from Torrance High school and later was employed as an apprentice machinist at National Supply Company. Mrs. Pierson, who was educated in Santa Monica schools, will make her home in California when her husband leaves for overseas duty.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies card party are Mmes. Sullivan, Hussey, J. S. Miller, Crossmeyer, Benstead, Cassidy, O'Kunewick and Driscoll. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

MARY SCHOTT AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

The eighth birthday of Mary Schott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Schott, was the occasion for a delightful children's dinner party recently. Mary's guests were members of the Jolly Bluebirds, a Junior Camp Fire Girls' group. Games were the diversion following the presentation of many lovely gifts. At a dinner table, gay with a centerpiece of colorful spring flowers, places were marked for the honor guest and her sister Kathy, Sandra Grub, Genny Caspers, Barbara Hazard, Nancy Zuver, Sharon Felker, Roberta Long, Diane Schumert, Kay Shoemaker and Joan Leech.

ANNIVERSARY NOTED

Mrs. L. Mori, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Pettit, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Campbell, of Los Angeles. The party marked the 26th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pettit, of Manhattan Beach.

Cub Pack 241 Reports Parents' Pack Meeting

Cub Pack 241 graduated a class of four into Boy Scouts of America Friday evening at the regular Parents' Pack meeting. Leroy Johnson and Jerry Codd were welcomed into Scout Troop 241 by A. C. Turner, and W. C. Silence accepted Leroy Moore into Troop 219 and Roland Homolka into Troop 228.

Assistant Cubmaster R. C. Poer presented Webels Badges to Duane Mittan, Jerry Codd, Leroy Moore and Roland Homolka. Other awards presented were Bobcat pins to Roland Turner, Darryl Lee, Dennis Codd, Jerry Emerson, Jon Kelly, Bobby Lenton; Wolf awards went to James Berard, Kenneth Kops, Dennis Codd, Jerry Emerson, and Jon Kelly. Freddie Abramson received the Bear award; and Lion awards were given Billy Falter and Leroy Moore. Gold arrows were presented to Leroy Moore, Freddie Abramson, Jon Kelly, Don Mitchell, and Charles Stewart; and a Silver arrow went to Jon Kelly. Roland Homolka and Dennis Spratt were awarded Denner stripes; and service stars went to Leroy Moore, Freddie Abramson, Don Mitchell, Jimmy Nichols, Dennis Spratt and Jerry Codd.

Cubmaster Wheeler initiated Bobby Lenton, Roland Turner, Darryl Lee and their parents into Cub Pack 241.

The program consisted of weather reports given by Jarvis Watson, David Ledbetter, Charles Stewart, Floyd Shirley, Bobby Reichmann and Richard Stoner. Richard Uglad gave a report on Safety. Book reviews were read by Jerry Codd, Robert Poer, Denis Spratt, Richard Uglad, Kenneth Kops, James Berard, Jon Kelly and David Ledbetter.

The meeting was planned by Den Mother Merle Spratt, Den Chief Gary Franklin, and Den 2. The banner for parents attendance was won by Den 2.

The next Parents' Pack meeting will be May 25.

FERN AVENUE GROUP AT COUNCIL MEET

Representing Fern Avenue P.T.A. at the Lomita-San Pedro Council meeting held Friday in San Pedro were Mrs. H. T. Markham, newly elected president of Fern Avenue P.T.A., and Mesdames Earl C. Robinette, George Leech and Lyle Dillard. The group was especially proud of the fact that Mrs. John Garner of Fern Avenue P.T.A. had been elected as council president.

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